

Saturday 11th. February 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable James Brice

Gabriel Duvall

John Kilty

Esquires.

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

[p 95] Monday 13th. February 1786

The Council met.

Present as on Saturday.

An Exequatur to Adriaan Valk

State of Maryland—Annapolis 13th. February 1786

In Council

To all whom it may concern

Adriaan Valk having been recognized by the United States in Congress Assembled as Consul from the United Netherlands for the State aforesaid. We do therefore in Pursuance of the Directions of the General Assembly recognize and declare the said Adriaan Valk to be Consul from the United Netherlands for this State, and that the Privileges Preeminences and Authority belonging to such Character and Quality are due to him.

Ordered that the above Exequatur be published. W. Smallwood The Honorable Samuel Turbutt Wright Esquire attended.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 14th. February 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable James Brice

Gabriel Duvall

John Kilty

Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Wednesday 15th. February 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase

James Brice

Gabriel Duvall

John Kilty

Samuel Turbutt Wright

Esquires.